

- StepParent
- Related Within 5<sup>th</sup> Degree
- Other (Excluding Direct Adoption)

**A**

In the matter of **B** \_\_\_\_\_, adoptee  
Full name of child

I, **C** \_\_\_\_\_, join with my spouse in this petition for adoption (applicable to stepparent adoption only)  
Name

	Name	Relationship to Adoptee	Address, City, State, Zip	Date and Place of Birth
<b>Adopting Mother</b>	<b>D</b> Maiden: <b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Adopting Father</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>

**M** Each adopting petitioner states:

1. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has  
**1** been previously filed in \_\_\_\_\_ Court, Case Number \_\_\_\_\_, was assigned to Judge \_\_\_\_\_, and  remains  is no longer pending,

2. I desire to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name of child Birth date and time

**2** \_\_\_\_\_  
City, county, and state of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Present residential address (if known)

3. The adoptee will be my heir at law.

**4** 4. The adoptee's name will  not be changed.  be changed to \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**5** 5. The adoptee's property is \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The adoptee's parents are:

<b>6</b> Father's name _____ Birth date _____	Mother's Name (and maiden name) _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, state, zip _____	City, state, zip _____

unknown because the rights of the parents have been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction and parental rights are vested in \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of court or agency

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7. The adoptee's court appointed guardian and/or conservator is/are (attach copy of letters of authority):

**7** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) and address(es)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 8. The adoptee has been living with the petitioners in their home for \_\_\_\_\_ months before the filing of this petition.
- 9. (Applies only to stepparent adoptions) The noncustodial parent has failed to provide support or comply with a support order (Attach form PCA 302, Supplemental Petition and Affidavit and failed to visit or contact the adoptee for a period of 2 years or more. to Terminate Parental Rights of Non-Custodian Parent)
- 10. I have been unable to obtain the required consent to adopt the child from the court, Michigan Department of Human Services, or child-placing agency having permanent custody or from the persons to whom the child was released. A motion alleging that the decision to withhold consent was arbitrary and capricious is attached.

**I REQUEST:**

11. Termination of all existing parental rights inconsistent with the order of adoption, entry of an order approving placement of the child with me, and entry of an order of adoption with the adoptee's name recorded as

\_\_\_\_\_

12. The adoption be completed immediately because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. The court to waive the required investigation because the adoptee has been placed in foster care with me for at least 12 months and a foster family study was completed or updated within the last 12 months.

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

**N**

**O**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Agency Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Agency name (Type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bar no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner father

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner telephone no.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

14. Palmer L. Sesti, Adoption Supervisor

Court agent or employee, child-placing agency, or Michigan Department of Human Services

is directed to fully investigate and report its findings in writing to this court, within 3 months of this order, in accordance with the provisions of section 46 of the Michigan Adoption Code.

15. The full investigation is waived. The petitioner(s) shall file a copy of the most recent foster family study as updated and supplemented.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bar no.